

THE REDEEMER

SERMONETTE

"We are His Witnesses!" Acts 5:32. What is a witness? A Christian witness is one who has experienced something. A Christian knows something. A witness can tell something. Paul said, "I know whom I have believed."

There are two fundamental facts regarding the Christian life of which we Christians can give testimony. One, by faith in the death of Christ in His shed blood, we are delivered from the guilt of sin. Two, the next fact we witness to is that by faith in the resurrected Christ, we are delivered from the power of sin. These are the two great fundamental needs of the world: deliverance from the guilt and power of sin. Witness to these important facts daily.

Ask your friends, "Do you want to be delivered from the guilt and power of sin? Then "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." "We are His Witnesses."

This is all very simple, yet most important; so keep these two facts in mind daily as you witness for Christ. The Bible says, "He that winneth souls is wise". So you be wise today and witness to that friend regarding the fact that as a Christian through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ you have been delivered from the guilt and the power of sin.

Y.P. FINANCIAL REPORT

Month of January, 1944

Income	
Offering	\$42.15
Pledges	77.40
Donations	6.00
Expense recovered	3.70
	<u>\$129.25</u>

Expenses

Jan. 6	Party for S. Shizume	6.40
6	Office supplies	4.79
7	Envelopes	15.45
17	Church supplies	.77
21	Staples	18.24
22	Dr. G. Chapman	5.00
23	Dr. W. A. Squires	5.00
26	Church supplies	10.90
28	Gifts to ministerial students	15.00
		<u>\$81.71</u>

Balance, January 1, 1944	\$404.03
Income during January	129.25
Total Fund	<u>\$533.28</u>
Expenses during January	81.71
Balance, January 31, 1944	<u>\$451.57</u>

CHRISTMAS FUND

Gifts of \$5.00 each to all 17 blocks of Poston 3 were distributed last week out of the remaining Christmas fund. The generous monetary donations sent in for Christmas by many Caucasian friends made this distribution possible.

Uncle Harry
(H.P. Dunlop)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Sunday school class
Blanche Lewis, Fredericktown, O.
First Methodist Church, Dunkirk, New York
Lanett Methodist Church, Intermed. Fellowship, Lanett, Alabama
Miss E. G. Chamberlain, Charleston, South Carolina
Dover, New Hampshire

Our thanks to Florence Takahashi, Syracuse, N.Y., for her monthly pledges.

church council

At the first meeting of the new combined Issei and Nisei Church Council, Rev. Asano, incumbent moderator, was re-elected to continue in this office during 1944. Others elected are secretary, Rev. Okimoto, and treasurer, Mr. K. Aizumi. The finance committee consists of Mr. Aizumi, Mr. D. Uyeno, and Mr. Tom Mukai.

SUNDAY MORNING Y.P. WORSHIP SERVICE

February 13, 1944 Chapel II 10:45 A. M.

Chairman: Mr. Tom Mukai

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Prelude Miss Sumiko Imamura
*Call to Worship Congregation
Doxology Mr. Yoshiya Tsujimoto
*Invocation Piano response Page 297
*Opening Hymn "There is a Fountain"

Announcements
Offering and Offertory Prayer Ushers
Hymn Page 301
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Meditation
Special reading Miss Tamaye Yamagata
"Am I a Soldier of the Cross"

MESSAGE Mr. Yoshiya Tsujimoto
"Our Place as Nisei and Japanese" Page 304
*Closing Hymn "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"

*Benediction Mr. Yoshiya Tsujimoto
Piano response Pianist
*Postlude
(* Please stand)

FOLLOW ME

I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day. II Timothy 4:7,8.

I am wondering how many of you who are reading this today will be able to say this at the end of his or her journey in this life. To have accepted Christ and to have known the joy of knowing Him, and then to fall away again would truly be sad for anyone.

Many of us are so prone to make excuses and not go to places where Christ is calling us to go-- to the Church Services, to Sunday School, etc. True, there are times when you shall be disappointed. But if you cannot overcome these disappointments, you cannot become a good Christian. Christ said, "Follow Me". He has not asked us to follow success or to follow our friends or even our pastor. But He still is saying to us, "Follow Me". So let us in our small way, no matter what our friends may do or say, through success or failure, through joy or sadness, follow Him.

I have not meant this to be a sermon, but just a short message to you, my friends, as I prepare to leave you. Also, I wish to advise as many of you who find time to read at least the XIth chapter of the book "Follow Thou Me" by G. W. Truett. The book is

in our Church Library.

May you all grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. And though we be separated by many miles, may we meet often at the Throne of Grace.

-- George Yamagata --

personals

It is good to see Katherine Uyeji back from the hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Katsumata have relocated to Toledo, Ohio. Our best wishes go with them.

Mr. Joe Oshita has returned to Boston for a short visit. We are glad to see him once again.

Mr. Jim Pagevama was in Boston for a brief visit, arriving and departing within two days from Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Teru Togasaki is back from her stay in Topaz Relocation Center.

roku one

Miss Hisaye Watari is the new Sunday School Superintendent of Roku I.

New teachers, Mrs. Z. Ichimura assisted by Mrs. T. T. Mukai will teach the first beginners.

Only for Jesus! Lord, keep it ever
Sealed on the heart; and en-
graved on the life;
Pulse of all gladness, and nerve
of endeavor,
Secret of rest and the strength
of our strife.

Frances Ridley
Havergal